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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications for Consent to Transfer of Control Filed by Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc.; WC Docket No. 05-75

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, June 9, 2005, Ed Shakin, Karen Zacharia and I of Verizon and Curtis Groves of MCI met with Tom Navin, Julie Veach, Bill Dever, Gail Cohen and Ian Dillner of the Wireline Competition Bureau. Verizon discussed its positions as set forth in the Verizon Comments and Reply Comments filed in the above proceeding. No new positions or data were introduced.

Additionally, Verizon and MCI addressed the June 7 letter from Gary Lytle, Qwest, to Chairman Martin. A separate written Verizon response to Mr. Lytle's letter will follow.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

cc: Tom Navin
Julie Veach
Ian Dillner
William Dever
Gail Cohen

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